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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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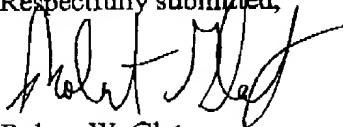
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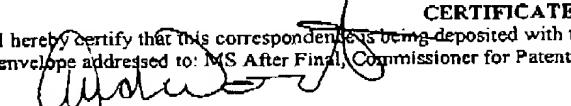


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Request for Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the Final Official Action mailed August 13, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed November 14, 2003. Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.